



**United States Department of the Interior**  
**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**

**YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK  
ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR UNDERTAKINGS REVIEWED FOR  
SECTION 106 OF THE  
NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT**

Under The  
Service Wide 1995 Programmatic Agreement  
Among The National Park Service (U.S. Dept. Of The Interior),  
The Advisory Council On Historic Preservation, And  
The National Conference Of State Historic  
Preservation Officers

And The  
Yosemite National Park 1999 Programmatic Agreement  
Among The National Park Service At Yosemite,  
The California State Historic Preservation Officer,  
And The Advisory Council On Historic Preservation  
Regarding Planning, Design, Construction, Operations And Maintenance,  
Yosemite National Park, California



**2003**



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NHPA SECTION 106  
IN COORDINATION WITH NEPA  
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OR  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT  
2003**

<b>P&amp;C ID#<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>1999 PA</b>	<b>Comments</b>
2001-1031	Wawona	Seventh Day Adventist Land Exchange	On Hold		Standard Section 106 consultation.
2002-1006	West YV	Remove Unsafe Cascade Dam	FONSI <sup>2</sup> signed 5/03	V, VI, VII, VIII	1986 MOA; archeological monitoring during ground disturbance. Project in progress.
2003-055	East YV	East Yosemite Valley Utilities Upgrade	FONSI signed 11/03	V, VI, VII	Long-term, multiproject YVP action; response from SHPO; project review and consultation with SHPO and Native American groups will continue. No adverse effect.
2003-057	East YV	Yosemite Lodge Redevelopment	FONSI approved February 2004	V, VI, VII	Long-term, multiproject YVP action; consultation and project review with SHPO and Native American groups will continue. No adverse effect.
2003-058	YV - Curry Village	Curry Village Cabins with Bath and E. Valley Campgrounds	FONSI signed February 2004	V, VI, VII	Long-term, multiproject YVP action; consultation and project review with SHPO and Native Americans will continue. No Adverse Effect
2003-059	Park-wide	Yosemite Fire Management Plan EIS	Final EIS in prep	V, VI, VII	EIS sent to SHPO; no comment

<sup>1</sup> Planning and Compliance Tracking Number; missing number indicates deferred project or no cultural resource issues.

<sup>2</sup> Finding of no significant impact, NEPA decision document

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2003-060	Crane Flat	Yosemite Institute/NPS Environmental Education Campus Development Project at Crane Flat	EIS, in prep	V, VI, VII	Will request SHPO visit, consultation; cultural landscape study, archaeology and traditional cultural resource evaluation in progress
2003-083	YV	Ecological Restoration	EA in prep	V, VI, VII	Internal Scoping period; will implement 1999 PA; consult Native American Indians.
2003-083	YV	Ecological Restoration	EA in prep	V, VI, VII	Internal Scoping period; will implement 1999 PA; consulting Native American groups.
2004-011	Park wide	Develop and Implement a Management Plan for Controlling Invasive Plants	EA	V, VI, VII	In Internal Scoping period; will implement 1999 PA. Consulting Native Americans.
YVP SEIS	El Portal	Replace Flood Damaged Buildings	MTF	V, VI, VII	Archaeological monitoring during ground disturbance.
YVP SEIS <sup>3</sup>	YV - Curry Village	Curry Village Employee Housing	MTF <sup>4</sup>	V, VI, VII	Archaeological monitoring; historical archival research; sensitivity map; record remnant bridge, toboggan slide; Native Americana consultation.

<sup>3</sup> Yosemite Valley Plan and Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement, November 2000

<sup>4</sup> Memo to the file for projects evaluated under the Yosemite Valley Plan Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement

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2001-091	El Portal	El Portal Chapel Sewer Line	VI, VII	4	No adverse effect w/ archeological monitoring.
2002-016	Hetch Hetchy	Residence 2000 Sewer	VI, VII	4	Archeological testing w/ Native American monitoring. Negative findings. No effect.
2002-016	YV - Cascades houses	Remove 5 Excess Housing in Cascades District, Unit # 811,813, 815, 818 & 820	VI,VII, VIII A.1 (b)		1986 MOA
2002-028	El Portal	Abate Asbestos In and Around the Hetch Hetchy Locomotive		10	No adverse effect.
2002-099	Curry Village	Park wide - Modify Selected Facilities with ADA Upgrades (Phase Two)	VI, VII		Concessionaire under supervision of HSP <sup>2</sup> , historic architect and historic landscape architect. No adverse effect.
2002-101	Clark Cottage	Clark Cottage Cyclic Repairs		1, 9	HSP project. Archeological and Native American monitoring.
2002-104	YV - Village Garage	Village Garage - Install Bus Pit Canvas Roof	VI, VII		No adverse effect.
2002-105	Backcountry & Wilderness	Special Park Uses, Incidental Business Permits for Guided Cross-country Skiing and Snowshoeing	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.

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<sup>2</sup> Yosemite National Park Heritage Structure Preservation Team

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2002-106	Park wide	Special Park Uses, Incidental Business Permits for Commercial Tour Buses	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect
2002-108	Yosemite Valley	Replace Roadway Directional Signs in Yosemite Valley		10	No adverse effect.
2002-109	Park wide	Replacement - Regulatory & Directional Signs (RCYC)		12	No adverse effect.
2002-110	Mariposa Grove	Mariposa Grove Comfort Station Project	VI, VII		Project design coordinated with NPS historic architect, cultural landscape architect, HSP. No adverse effect.
2002-112	YV - Valley District and Admin/HQ Bldgs	Correct OSHA Building Deficiencies Project	VI, VII		Coordinated with HSP, NPS historic architect. No adverse effect.
2002-114	Park wide	Abate Deteriorated Asbestos from 45 Park Buildings		10	No adverse effect.
2002-115	Tuolumne CG	Rehabilitate Tuolumne Campground Restrooms		1, 9	No adverse effect w/ stipulations for photo documentation and coordination w/ park specialists.
2002-116	Cascades Picnic Area	Install Vault Toilet at Visitor Use Area	VI, VII		Coordinated with HSP and historic landscape architect. No adverse effect.
2002-121	YV - Yosemite Lodge	Add Awning at Yosemite Lodge Cliff Room	VI, VII		No adverse effect; stipulation to consult park historic architectural guidelines to ensure compatibility.
2002-122	Foresta	Permit to Construct Septic Systems	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-123	El Portal	Permitted Use of Clark Community Hall	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.

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2002-124	YV - Yosemite Chapel	Use of Yosemite Chapel (Permit)	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-125	Park wide	First Amendment Activity	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-126	Yosemite Valley	Special Use Permit Activities at Lower River Amphitheater	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-127	El Portal	Special Use Permit, El Portal Cable	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-128	El Portal	Special Use Permit, El Portal Chapel	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-129	Park wide	Special Use Permit, Home Business Activities	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-130	YV - East Auditorium	Special Use Permit, Activities at East Auditorium	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-131	Glacier Point	Special Use Permit, Activity at Glacier Point	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-132	Tamarack CG	Special Use Permit, Activity at Tamarack Campground	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-133	Wawona Pt.	Special Use Permit, Activity at Wawona Point	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-134	El Portal Admin.	Special Use Permit, Bulk Fuel Storage	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-135	Park wide	Special Use Permit, Cell Site/Cell Service	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No

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					adverse effect.
2002-136	YV and El Portal	Special Use Permit, Child Care	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-137	El Portal	Special Use Permit, El Portal Administrative Site	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-138	El Portal	Special Use Permit, Maintain Tennis Courts	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-139	El Portal	Special Use Permit, Maintenance and Operations of Swimming Pool	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-140	YV and Wawona	Special Use Permit, Precipitation Stations	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-141	Park wide	Special Park Uses, Incidental Business Permits for Commercial Tour Step-On Guiding	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-142	Park wide	Special Park Uses, Incidental Business Permits for Guided Backpacking and Day Hiking	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-143	Merced and Tuolumne Rivers	Special Park Uses, Incidental Business Permits for Guided Fishing	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-144	Glacier Point & Leideg Meadow	Special Park Uses, Incidental Business Permits for Hang Gliding	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.



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2002-145	Park wide	Special Park Uses, Incidental Business Permits for Photography Workshop	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-146	Mariposa Grove, Merced Grove, and Tuolumne Grove	Special Park Uses (DO 53) / Filming activities in Mariposa Grove, Merced Grove, and Tuolumne Grove	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-146	Park wide	Special Park Uses (DO 53) / Filming Activities in Hardened Parking Areas	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-146	Park wide	Special Park Uses (DO 53) / Filming Aerials	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-146	Park wide	Special Park Uses (DO 53) / Filming in Campgrounds	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-146	Park wide	Special Park Uses (DO 53) / Filming in Picnic Areas	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-146	Wilderness	Special Park Uses (DO 53) / Filming in Wilderness	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-146	Wilderness	Special Park Uses (DO 53) / Filming Mountaineering Activities	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-146	Park wide	Special Park Uses (DO 53) / Filming Near Meadowlands	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-146	Bridalveil Fall	Special Park Uses (DO 53) / Wedding Ceremonies at Bridalveil Falls	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.

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2002-147	Cathedral Beach Picnic Area	Special Park Uses (DO 53) / Wedding Ceremonies at Cathedral Beach Picnic Area	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-147	Chilnualna Falls Trailhead Parking Lot	Special Park Uses (DO 53) / Wedding Ceremonies at Chilnualna Falls Trailhead Parking Lot	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-147	Glacier Point	Special Park Uses (DO 53) / Wedding Ceremonies at Glacier Point Amphitheater; West End of Glacier Pt.	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-147	Lower Yosemite Falls (Hardened rest area east of Falls path)	Special Park Uses (DO 53) / Wedding Ceremonies at Lower Yosemite Falls (Hardened rest area east of Falls path)	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-147	Mariposa Grove Museum Area	Special Park Uses (DO 53) / Wedding Ceremonies at Mariposa Grove Museum Area	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-147	Merced Grove	Special Park Uses (DO 53) / Wedding Ceremonies at Merced Grove	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-147	Sentinel Beach Picnic Area	Special Park Uses (DO 53) / Wedding Ceremonies at Sentinel Beach Picnic Area	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-147	Soda Springs	Special Park Uses (DO 53) / Wedding Ceremonies at Soda Springs	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.

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2002-147	Swinging Bridge Picnic Area	Special Park Uses (DO 53) / Wedding Ceremonies at Swinging Bridge Picnic Area	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-147	Tenaya Beach	Special Park Uses (DO 53) / Wedding Ceremonies at Tenaya Beach	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-147	Tuolumne Grove	Special Park Uses (DO 53) / Wedding Ceremonies at Tuolumne Grove	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-147	Tuolumne Lodge near Dana Fork	Special Park Uses (DO 53) / Wedding Ceremonies at Tuolumne Lodge near Dana Fork	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-147	Wawona Pt.	Special Park Uses (DO 53) / Wedding Ceremonies at Wawona Point	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-149	YV - Medical Clinic	Replace/Repair Yosemite Clinic Roofs		9	No adverse effect.
2002-150	YV - Ahwahnee	Ahwahnee - Redecorate Interior Design Components Cottage Guestrooms	VI, VII		Coordinated design with park curator. No adverse effect to Landmark.
2002-152	YV - Ahwahnee	Ahwahnee - Install HVAC in Guest Cottages		11	No adverse effect to Landmark.
2002-153	YV - Ahwahnee	Ahwahnee - Repair Bellman's Room		9	No adverse effect to Landmark.
2002-154	YV - Ahwahnee	Ahwahnee - Install HVAC in conference rooms		11	No adverse effect to Landmark.

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2002-155	YV - Ahwahnee	Ahwahnee - Repair Public Doors	VI, VII	9	Concessionaire coordinated work with HSP and park historic architect. No adverse effect to Landmark.
2002-156	YV - Curry Village	Curry Village - Repair Cabin Wooden Exteriors	VI, VII	9	Concessionaire working under supervision of HSP.
2002-157	YV - Curry Village	Curry Village 819 - Repair Roof and Deck		9	Concessionaire coordinated work with HSP and park historic architect. No adverse effect to Landmark.
2002-160	YV - Tecoya Dorm	Purchase and Install Replacement Boiler at Tecoya Dorm	VI, VII		No effect.
2002-161	YV - Curry Village	Remodel Taco Stand at Curry Village	VI, VII		No effect.
2002-163	YV - Ahwahnee	Repair Pool Tile at the Ahwahnee		9	Concessionaire coordinated work with HSP and park historic architect. No adverse effect to Landmark.
2002-164	YV - Dorms	Repair Stairwells at Employee Housing Dorms		9	No effect.
2002-165	YV - Curry Village	Repair Terrace Restroom at Curry Village	VI, VII		Coordinate with architectural guidelines and park historic architect. No adverse effect.
2002-166	YV - Degnan's	YV Degnan's - Modify Kitchen	VI, VII		Coordinate with architectural guidelines and park historic architect. No adverse effect.
2002-167	Park wide	Scattering of Human Ashes	VI, VII		No effect.
2002-170	YV - Village Grill	Extend Back Dock at Village Grill	VI, VII	4	No effect.
2002-171	Park wide	Replace Roofs Park wide		9	No adverse effect w/ stipulation to coordinate with HSP; does not include Landmark buildings.

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2002-172	Mt. Raymond Rd	Special Use Permit, Right of Way	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-177	YV - Village Grill (Degan's)	Increase Interior Seating at Village Grill (Degan's) Fast Food	VI, VII		No effect.
2002-178	Backcountry & Wilderness	Special Park Uses, Incidental Business Permits for Commercial Stock Users	XIII		Inserted language for historic preservation requirement into permit. No adverse effect.
2002-187	Merced Grove Trailhead	Replace Unsatisfactory Public Pit Toilets	VI, VII	1	Coordinated with HSP and historic landscape architect. No adverse effect.
2002-191	Moore Cottage	Historic Building Stabilization Projects (Phase Two): Moore Cottage		1	Concessionaire under supervision of HSP, historic architect and historic landscape architect. No adverse effect. Archeological investigations.
2002-195	Miguel Meadow	Miguel Meadow Cabin Exterior and Foundation Stabilization		9	HSP conducted or supervised work. No adverse effect.
2002-199	Snow Creek Cabin	Snow Creek Cabin Stabilization		1,9	No adverse effect.
2002-202	Big Oak Flat Entrance	FY2001 Cost of Collection - Capital Investment - Reservation Office/Panic Alarm System		11	No effect.
2002-203	Crane Flat	Upgrade Flammables Storage at the Crane Flat Campus	VI, VII		No effect.

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2002-204	YV - East Valley	Conduct Archeological Testing in East Yosemite Valley	VI,VII	4	East Valley Archaeological Program for YVP and tiered EA's projects. Sent to SHPO for review; no comment.
2002-210	Yosemite Valley	Connect Gray Water Line		8, 10	No effect.
2002-211	Big Oak Flat to Cascades Dam	Pothole/Shoulder Repairs on Flood Damaged Big Oak Flat Road		7	No effect.
2002-212	Wawona Rd to YV	Pothole/Shoulder Repairs on Flood Damaged Wawona Road		7	No effect.
2002-213	Yosemite Valley	Pothole/Shoulder Repairs on Flood Damaged Yosemite Valley Roads		7	No effect.
2002-214	El Portal	Complete Reburial of Human Remains from El Portal	VI, VII		NAGPRA transfer of custody to affiliated tribes by reinterment.
2002-215	Yosemite Valley	Repair Yosemite Valley Sewer Collection System	VI, VII	4, 8	No adverse effect w/ archeological monitoring.
2002-216	Yosemite Creek Campground	Rehab Yosemite Creek Campground Bridge	VI, VII		No adverse effect; archeological testing and data recovery. Native American monitoring.
2002-217	Hodgdon Meadows Group Camp	Replace Unsatisfactory Public Pit Toilets	VI, VII	1	Coordinated with HSP and historic landscape architect. No adverse effect.
2002-218	Porcupine Creek Trailhead	Replace Unsatisfactory Public Pit Toilets	VI, VII	1	Coordinated with HSP and historic landscape architect. No adverse effect.
2002-219	Yosemite Creek Trailhead	Replace Unsatisfactory Public Pit Toilets	VI, VII	1	Coordinated with HSP and historic landscape architect. No adverse effect.
2002-221	Tamarack Flat CG	Install Vault Toilets at Visitor Use Area	VI, VII	1	Coordinated with HSP and historic landscape architect. No adverse effect.

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2002-222	May Lake Trailhead	Install Public Pit Toilets	VI, VII		Coordinated with NPS historic architect and cultural landscape architect. No adverse effect.
2002-224	Tioga Pass Entrance St.	Rehabilitate Tioga Pass Entrance Station Restroom	VI, VII	1, 9	Coordinate design with NPS historic architect, cultural landscape architect, HSP. No adverse effect
2003-001	Yosemite Valley	Determining the Geographic Extent of Human Induced Fire in Yosemite Valley	VI, VII		ARPA research permit; Linn Gassaway thesis project. No adverse effect. Stipulation to coordinate with park archeologist.
2003-007	Yosemite Valley	Repair Fire Damage to Residence #44	VI, VII	9	Concessionaire under supervision of HSP, historic architect and historic landscape architect. No adverse effect. Archeological investigations.
2003-008	Yosemite Valley	Install Piping for Residence #7 Propane Tank	VI, VII	4	Concessionaire under supervision of HSP, historic architect and historic landscape architect. No adverse effect. Archeological investigations.
2003-009	Yosemite Valley	Replace Unsafe Doors in Valley Maintenance Building (#527)		9	Under supervision of HSP, historic architect and historic landscape architect. No adverse effect.
2003-011	YV - Ahwahnee	Installation of AED Cabinet	VI, VII		Coordinated project design with NPS historic architect and HSP for no effect to National Landmark
2003-012	Wawona	Upgrade Annex Restrooms - Remodel		9	Concessionaire under supervision of HSP, historic architect. No adverse effect.
2003-013	Wawona	Wawona Annex Guest Room Redecoration		9	Concessionaire under supervision of park heritage preservation shop and curator. No adverse effect.

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2003-014	Yosemite Valley	Purchase New Case Goods for the Ahwahnee Guestrooms		1, 9	No adverse effect.
2003-015	White Wolf/Crane Flat	Rehabilitate White Wolf and Crane Flat Campground Trails to Restrooms		6	No adverse effect.
2003-017	Yosemite Valley	Residence 1 Structural Mothballing		1	No adverse effect.
2003-018	Yosemite Valley	Pohono Bridge Stabilization		9	Work will be completed by park HSP team. No adverse effect.
2003-019	Upper & Lower Pines CG	Reinstall Bulletin Boards	VI, VII	10	No effect.
2003-021	Lower Pines CG	Temporary Power Poles Installation at Lower Pines Campground	VI, VII		No effect.
2003-022	Glacier Point	Glacier Point Wastewater System, Title 1 Design	VI, VII		No effect.
2003-023	El Portal	Hotel Stairway Reconstruction	VI, VII		Design coordinated with NPS historic architect and cultural landscape architect. No adverse effect.
2003-024	Foresta	Lang House Septic Tank Replacement	VI, VII	4	No effect.
2003-026	Tuolumne Meadows	Tuolumne Meadows Corral Drainage Modifications	VI, VII		No effect.
2003-027	Yosemite Valley	Lower Falls Parking Lot Removal - Bus Operations & Parking Relocation	VI, VII		No adverse effect.
2003-030	Yosemite Valley	Camp 6 Short Term Improvements	VI, VII		No effect.



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2003-032	Yosemite Valley	Yosemite National Park Morgue	VI, VII		No adverse effect.
2003-033	Curry Village and Wawona	Installation of AED Cabinets in the Wawona Hotel and Curry Village Registration Desk	VI, VII		Coordinated with HSP, NPS historic architect; no effect to National Landmark or historic property.
2003-034	YV - Ahwahnee	The Ahwahnee Meeting Rooms Redecoration (Colonial Room, Tudor Lounge, and Tresidder Room)		1, 9	Coordination with park curator. No adverse effect.
2003-035	Foresta	Ballerini Phone Line	VI, VII		No adverse effect w/ stipulation for inadvertent discovery action.
2003-035	YV - Ahwahnee	Ahwahnee - Correct Water and Snow Removal Design Deficiencies	VI,VIII B	9	SHPO and ACHP concurrence with no adverse effect.
2003-036	Yosemite Valley	Exhaust Fan Installation at Happy Isles Nature Center		11	Coordinated with HSP, no adverse effect.
2003-037	Yosemite Valley	Repair Front Decking on Village Residence #80		1, 9	No adverse effect.
2003-038	Yosemite Valley	Replace Back Porch Roof at Yosemite Valley Residence #13		1, 9	No adverse effect.
2003-039	Yosemite Valley	Geotech Investigation for Utilities Master Plan	VI, VII		No effect.
2003-040	Yosemite Valley	Interior Rehabilitation for Residence #78		9	Coordinated with HSP, NPS historic architect. No adverse effect.
2003-043	Park wide	Roofing Buildings Park wide		1, 9	Programmatic XXX with stipulation to coordinate materials with HSP.
2003-044	Park wide	Paint Exterior Buildings and Residences Park wide		1, 9	Coordinate with HSP, programmatic for non-historic structures but need park compatibility.

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2003-046	Yosemite Valley	Improve and Rehabilitate Yosemite Falls Area - Install New Transformer Vault	VI, VIII	4	No adverse effect. Archeological and Native American monitoring.
2003-050	Yosemite Valley	Park wide - Modify Selected Facilities with ADA Upgrades (Phase Three) - Construct Degnan's Elevator	VI, VII		No effect.
2003-052	Foresta	Maintain Unpaved Road Surfaces in the Township of Foresta		7	No effect.
2003-053	Yosemite Valley	Geotechnical Analysis for Yosemite Shuttle Bus Stops	VI, VII		No effect.
2003-056	Tuolumne Meadows	Soda Springs Trail Reconstruction	VI, VII	9	No adverse effect.
2003-064	Yosemite Valley	Shuttle Bus Stop Improvements Phase I	VI, VII	4	No adverse effect; archeological and Native American monitoring at selected locations.
2003-065	Wawona	Yosemite Research Station, Adaptive Reuse.	VI, VII	4, 9	No adverse effect. Archeological monitoring.
2003-066	Tuolumne Grove	Tuolumne Grove Restoration	VI, VII	1	No adverse effect. Stipulation to consult park architectural guidelines.
2003-067	Crane Flat	Doghouse Meadow Weather Station Installation	VI, VII		No effect.
2003-068	Tioga Road	Porcupine Flat Weather Station Installation	VI, VII	4	No adverse effect w/ archeological monitoring.
2003-070	South Landing	South Landing Shooting Range	VI, VII		No effect.
2003-076	Yosemite Valley	Replace Valley/El Portal Force Main and Gravity Sewer		8	No adverse effect.
2003-078	El Portal	Woodlot Fire Burned Area Emergency Rehabilitation	VI, VII	4	No adverse effect w/ archeological monitoring.

<b>P&amp;C ID<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>1999 PA</b>	<b>1995 PA Stipulation IV B</b>	<b>Comments</b>
2003-081	Yosemite Valley	Set Up Construction Management Office Trailers	VI, VII		No adverse effect based on temporary situation. Painted NPS brown to minimize effect to CLS.

# YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK PROJECTS DEFERRED TO FUTURE 2003

<b>P&amp;C ID<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Status</b>
2002-148	YV - Medical Clinic	Replace Yosemite Clinic HVAC System	On hold, waiting for more information.
2002-151	YV - Ahwahnee	Ahwahnee - Correct Kitchen Ventilation Design Deficiencies	On-hold.
2002-159	White Wolf Lodge	Install Concrete Foundations at White Wolf	On hold, waiting for design sketch to determine ground disturbance and effect to archaeological resource.
2002-168	YV - AA Gallery	Rehabilitate Ansel Adams Gallery Buildings	On-hold. Required SHPO consultation under VIII B of 1999 National Significance
2002-169	YV - AA Gallery	Repair Ansel Adams Gallery Flat Roof Termite Damage	Will be combined with 2002-168.
2002-175	Vogelsang HS camp	Replace Deteriorated Vogelsang Campground Composting Toilet	On Hold.
2002-189	YV - District Bldg	Rehabilitate Obsolete and Hazardous Electrical System in Valley District Building	
2002-193	Mariposa Grove	Mariposa Grove Comfort Station Log repair (LCS ID #055756) Building WA04726	
2002-196	Hennes Ridge	Rehab Deteriorated Historic Hennes Ridge Fire Lookout	

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<sup>1</sup> Planning and Compliance tracking number.

<b>P&amp;C ID<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Status</b>
2002-197	Backcountry	Repair Historic Backcountry Cabins	
2002-198	Big Meadow	Re-Roof Meyer Barn (LCS 055947) Bld #MA06407	
2002-200	Ostrander Lake ski hut	Replace Inadequate Composting Toilets Wawona District Backcountry	On hold, may need EA.
2002-201	Park wide	Improve Security at 16 Fee Collection Structures	On hold, waiting for more information.
2002-208	Hodgdon Meadows	Install Generator System at Administrative Buildings in Hodgdon Meadows	On hold.
2003-010	Yosemite Valley	Rehabilitate Bridalveil Fall Walkway	On-hold.
2003-041	YV - Happy Isles	Happy Isles Dam Removal	Will consult re: DOE.
2003-042	Tenaya Lake	Tenaya Lake East Shore Restoration	On hold, waiting for more information.
2003-048	Yosemite Valley	Park wide - Modify Selected Facilities with ADA upgrades (Phase Three) - Add Additional Women's and Retrofit Men's Public Restrooms	On hold, waiting for more information.
2003-049	Yosemite Valley	Park wide - Modify Selected Facilities with ADA upgrades (Phase Three) - Retrofit Ahwahnee Guest Rooms and Elevator Controls	On hold, waiting for more information.

# ARCHEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE 2003 BACKCOUNTRY TRAILS PROJECT, YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, CALIFORNIA



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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In support of the 2003 annual trail maintenance undertakings within Yosemite National Park wilderness areas, archeological assessments via the Section 106 review process (National Historic Preservation Act) were conducted by the Yosemite Archeology Office.

In sum, 18 project areas were assessed, which resulted in 239 hectares (591 acres) of park lands being inventoried for archeological resources, the identification and recordation of 28 previously unrecorded sites, three previously known sites, and 21 isolates. In addition, a subsurface survey was completed at one site (CA-TUO-4683/H) along the South Fork of Cathedral Creek resulting in an extremely sparse subsurface deposit.

This program of resource inventory and documentation resulted in a finding of *No Adverse Effect* for all of the NPS trail maintenance undertakings discussed herein. Treatments for sites near camps are presented in the recommendations section of Chapter 3. Should affects to such resources be unavoidable, site evaluation and mitigation procedures should follow, as outlined in Section 106 proceedings, National Historic Preservation Act, the park's Programmatic Agreement (1999), and the archeological synthesis and research design for Yosemite National Park (cf. Hull and Moratto 1999). This report presents detailed assessment efforts as set forth in the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Archeology and Historic Preservation (NPS 2002).

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## **YOSE 2003 Fire Archeology Program Totals**

Survey completed: roughly 370 acres

New sites recorded: 17

Isolates recorded: 18

Old sites revisited\updated: 18

Site records finished: 5

Artifacts collected: 5

- Pre-season review of proposed projects, with information on sensitive resources provided to Fire Management along with measures to avoid adverse effects. These measures include fuel reduction, artifact removal, fire exclusion and pre-treatment among others.
- Fire Archeologists also provided education to fire crews in the form of 45-minute presentations to two Basic 32 firefighter classes, and a 20-minute presentation to all fire management staff.
- Fire archeologists monitored disturbance associated with Fire Management projects. These included: handling constructed to exclude fire during a prescribed burn on CA-MRP-811/H. Survey and monitoring of handling constructed for various prescribed burns. Handling construction, rehabilitation on MRP-250/H, MRP-382, MRP-181, MRP-1544H, MRP-182/H, and MRP-1038/H during the Woodlot wild land fire incident. As a result of the Woodlot, we received \$11,000 in Burned Area Emergency Rehabilitation (BAER) funding to monitor impacts to sites affected by the fire. As a result of that monitoring of a drainage improvement, a historic trash midden was documented. During the monitoring, a fragment of human mandible collected 20 years ago was turned in to archeologists. Consultation and NAGPRA proceedings have been initiated. Fire Archeologists also surveyed potential line on the Kibbie Wild land Fire Use incident. After this incident was converted to a suppression action, Archaeology Office Archeologists assisted the Fire Archeologists in documenting and surveying hand lines. These activities resulted in the discovery of a cache of obsidian blanks and at least one other pre-historic site. Fire archeologists also monitored handling around creeping burn piles.
- The lead Fire Archeologist functioned as Resource Advisor during burns where cultural resource concerns were evident, to be on-hand during burn execution and ensure no adverse effects to resources.
- The Fire Archeology program contracted out three survey projects in prescribed burn or thinning units where flammable or fragile resources could be affected. Info from these inventories will be factored into planning for conducting hazard fuel reduction or prescribed burning. These were the Big Creek (PW-24) unit, the Aspen Valley Road corridor thinning project, and recordation of the Old Big Oak Flat Road.
- Pre- and post-burn site assessments were conducted.
- A report documenting and summarizing these activities is being drafted.